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Jeffrey C. Carlton, P.E.
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Dear Mr. Carlton:

This is in response to your October 14, 1985 letter to Mr. Lawrence Eastep in which you inquire about possible uses for waste iron oxide pigment and magnetic products from your plant operation that are presently disposed of by landfilling. Off specification products and waste from manufacturing are special wastes that may be taken only to permitted treatment or disposal sites having a supplemental waste stream permit to accept them when they are discarded or disposed.

The Agency encourages the recovery and reuse of waste to the maximum extent consistent with protection of human health and the environment. To facilitate this process, we established the Industrial Material Exchange Service in cooperation with the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce in 1981. A copy of our current listing is attached. If your waste or off specification iron oxide can be used directly by another company as a raw product, or as a substitute for a raw product, it may be shipped to them as a usable product.

However, that portion of your iron oxide waste that cannot be recovered or reused must be managed as a special waste.

If you have further questions, please call me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Eugene P. Theios

Eugene P. Theios, Manager
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Attachment

cc: Division File
Southern Region